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FROM : Amembassy BUENOS AIRES

DATE: December 7, 1978

SUBJECT: Human Rights Letters to President Carter

REF :

Representatives of the several hundred mothers who gather Thursdays in the Plaza de Mayo in Buenos Aires seeking information regarding their disappeared children presented the enclosed 189 letters addressed to President Carter to the American Embassy at Buenos Aires on October 10, 1978 for transmission to the White House.

The letters contain information regarding the circumstances of the disappearance of family members and request help in obtaining information about those persons' whereabouts and well-being.

Embassy believes that a single letter of acknowledgement from the White House or the Department to the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo would be the most appropriate response. A suggested text is enclosed.

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Enclosures:

1. 189 letters to President Carter from Representatives of Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo. Suggested letter of reply.

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